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K. Dean Helms, *Advisory Committee Management Officer*,
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National Petroleum Council; Open Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

Name: National Petroleum Council
Date and time: Thursday, December 3, 1981
9:00 a.m.

Place: The Madison Hotel, Dolly Madison Ballroom, Fifteenth and M Streets, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Georgia Hildreth, Chief, Advisory Committee Management, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Forrestal Building, Room 4B222, Washington, D.C. 20585; Telephone: 202-252-5187.

Purpose of committee: To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and gas or the oil and gas industries.

Tentative Agenda:

- Call to Order by John F. Bookout, Chairman, National Petroleum Council
- Remarks by the Honorable James B. Edwards, Secretary of Energy
- Reports of the Committees of the National Petroleum Council
- Committee on Arctic Oil and Gas Resources

- Committee on Environmental Conservation
- Consideration of Administrative Matters
- Discussion of Any Other Business Properly Brought Before the National Petroleum Council
- Public Comment (10 minute rule)

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Executive Summary

Available approximately 30 days following the meeting from the Advisory Committee Management Office.

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Energy Information Administration**Postponement of Implementation of Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Form, EIA-740 and Solicitation of Comments**

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Energy.

ACTION: Notice of postponement of implementation of the monthly petroleum sales forms, EIA-740 and solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) of the Department of Energy hereby gives notice that Form EIA-740, "Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," as noticed in the Federal Register, June 5, 1981 (46 FR 30174) will not be implemented. The form was

intended to integrate and consolidate into one form basic statistics on prices, supplies, and market share from seventeen petroleum product forms some of which were originally scheduled to expire on September 30, 1981.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Long-Range Plans
- II. Current Action
- III. Current Reporting Requirements

I. Long-Range Plans

In order to better meet the data needs of its user community and to address industry objections concerning reporting burden, the EIA plans to redesign and thoroughly pretest a consolidated form. A final version of the form is planned to be fully implemented in 1983—after the new system has been thoroughly tested and preliminary data have been analyzed and linked to key historical data series.

II. Current Action

EIA must continue to fulfill its responsibilities to meet the expressed needs of Congress, other government agencies, State energy offices, and the general public for information on prices, marketing, and supplies. To help meet its obligations until a new survey has been developed, EIA has submitted clearance requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for continued collection of the five forms listed below.

On September 24, 1981, OMB published in the Federal Register a notice of "Agency Forms Under Review" (46 FR 47142) which solicited comments from the public concerning EIA's request for clearance for these forms. Anyone who has submitted comments in response to this request is not requested to resubmit comments in response to this notice to the extent that comments previously provided remain unchanged.

III. Current Reporting Requirements

Until OMB takes final action on EIA's clearance request respondents are required to continue submission of Forms EIA-14, EIA-25 and EIA-460 on a monthly basis. Following submission of data for September, 1981, respondents will be required to submit monthly data on Forms FEA-P306-M-0 and FEA-P314-M-0 on a quarterly basis.

Contingent on OMB approval, the next filing date for these two forms is January 31, 1982. Respondents will be notified by letter concerning final OMB action on EIA's clearance request. In the event that OMB approves the continued reporting for these forms, respondents will be provided copies of the forms and